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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA
SUBJECT: Meetings Regarding Satellite Program
REFERENCE: [REDACTED] (IN 56045)

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1. Attached message, [REDACTED] (IN 56045), reveals the scope of meetings held in various centers on the west coast as well as the east coast which transcends technical evaluation and problems, and in many cases establishes operational concepts which then become, in fact, directive upon the operations section in the satellite programs.

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2. It is interesting to note in the list of attendees at this particular meeting [REDACTED] LMSC, RCA, and ITEK participated. It is further noted that the only reference provided Headquarters as to the content or results of meetings appears to be a security report which, in fact, is addressed "Eyes Only" [REDACTED] In discussing results of this type meeting with [REDACTED] Lt. Colonel Murphy, and [REDACTED] it is obvious that additional operational factors are discussed which are of no particular interest to Security and therefore not reported.

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3. To alleviate this situation efforts have been made to obtain, through Lt. Colonel Murphy, details which have impact on operations which are considered at the various meetings. Information requested from past efforts has been inadequate due to the fact that many meetings are not attended by Lt. Colonel Murphy and his apparent reluctance to provide details covering those meetings which he does attend.

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4. Subject to your concurrence every effort will be made to provide a qualified operations representative at future meetings.

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